



AHS Art Contest Winners Announced



The winners in the third annual Art Contest sponsored by the Agawam High School Art Club have been announced by Miss Geraldine Schilling, club advisor and Art teacher at the high school.

In the photo above are the Water Color prize winners: 1st Karen Blackburn, 2nd Becky McCave, 3rd Billy Higgins and Honorable Mention, Gean Daubitz.

Poster Paint — 1st Barbara Wagner, 2nd Billy Higgins, 3rd Jay Clark, Honorable Mention,

Barbara D'Aiuto; Pen and Ink — 1st Aurora Kusiak, 2nd Karen Blackburn, 3rd Andrea Gallano, Honorable Mention, Barbara Tatro; Modern Art — 1st Harry Vandergrift, 2nd Richard Desjarlais, 3rd Ray Bruno, Honorable Mention, Beth Corliss. Barbara D'Aiuto won the mystery prize for the worst mess.

Mrs. Beebe, Art teacher in the elementary schools, Mrs. Jeckles, Art teacher at the Junior High and Mr. Altobelli of the High school faculty were judges.

High School Prom Drivers Take Note

Registrar Riley, chairman of the Mass. Highway Safety Committee, warns all persons under eighteen if their license is stamped that they can not drive between the hours of 1 and 5 a.m., that this law is still in effect, contrary to any rumors being spread by students or their parents. If they are attending a prom they must be off the road by 1 a.m. It is insufficient that they are on their way home.

The Registrar points out that it is neither his intention nor that of the police to spoil the enjoyment of young people who attend these social affairs, but in too many instances in the past some of these young people have spoiled the enjoyment of their companions by reckless driving which resulted in serious accidents.

Please co-operate and have an enjoyable but accident-free evening.

Mass. DPW To Study A-WS Bridge Financing

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works today agreed to study further means by which repairs to the Mittineague Bridge over the Westfield River, between West Springfield and Agawam, could be undertaken under existing laws.

Senator George D. Hammond of Westfield, and Rep. George W. Porter of Agawam, conferred with Associate Commissioner Clarence S. Wilkinson and other DPW officials in Boston for more than two hours today, discussing alternate means by which the estimated \$42,500 project could be begun with state aid.

Traffic over the bridge is presently restricted to passenger vehicles, with speed restricted to 10 miles per hour. Included in necessary repairs would be new deck paving, and perhaps additional

work that might be revealed when the present deck could be removed. Senator Hammond and Rep. Porter have asked for another conference at an early date.

State aid would have to be under the usual provision of Chapter 90, which means, any state aid for this project would have to be deducted from amounts granted for highway work, according to Rep. George W. Porter.

Representative Porter conferred with Walter T. Kerr, chairman of the Agawam Board of Selectmen, who will take up the Chapter 90 financing with the West Springfield and Agawam Selectmen.

St. Anthony's Guild Communion Breakfast

This Sunday the members of St. Anthony's Ladies Guild will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 Mass, St. Anthony's Church. Following Mass, the annual Communion Breakfast will be held at Betty's Old Towne House.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Thomas F. Ferguson, resident chaplain of Home for Aged Women at Mount Saint Vincent, Holyoke, and chaplain at Hampden County Training School for Boys in Feeding Hills and Hampden County Jail in Springfield.

A native of Worcester, Rev. Ferguson was ordained in Springfield and has had several assignments in parishes in the Diocese before assuming his present duties in October, 1961. Besides conducting religious services in the institutions, he also has classes in religion and has done extensive social work for the people in his care. Working closely with various organizations, Rev. Ferguson has been able to bring assistance also to the dependents of those confined.

Community Grange 382 Meet Tuesday

The Community Grange #382 will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 in the Grange Hall, North West St., Feeding Hills. Mrs. Muriel A. Thayer, chairman, of a Home and Community Service program will be assisted by committee members.

Holyoke Grange #404 and Southampton #401 has been invited to neighbor with the local Grange for this meeting.

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Luncheon Is Served At Baptist Church

Luncheon is Served will be held at the First Baptist Church Fellowship House on Saturday, May 4, at 12:30 p.m. This affair is sponsored by the United Women's Fellowship. Mrs. Lois Buiniskas and Miss Jean Goss are co-chairmen assisted by members of the Amicitia Circle.

Tickets are 99c and may be secured from members of the various Circles. All ladies in the community are invited to attend this interesting program.

Vaudeville '63 "Dee-Lights" Will Be Presented Friday

The Valley Community Church Youth Organization sponsors VAUDEVILLE — 1963 at the Granger School, Feeding Hills, Friday night at 8 p.m., a show that will bring to the audience a



JOHN CESAN

talented group of young people whose versatility and competence has already been demonstrated in many communities.

Heading the show called 'Dee-Lights' is Miss Dee Barnes of Westfield who will act as Master of Ceremonies. A gifted actress she has been in shows from coast to coast, in night club acts, active performer before U.S.O.'s, and in radio and television. She has given

en of her talents to the work of Little Theatre in various parts of the country.

Along with Miss Barnes comes Dick LaCasse, a singer of great promise accompanied by his pianist, Roger LaCrosse; Sandy Paul a baton twirler of unusual ability who has won several state championships and has been in the Orange bowl; Danny DuBour and Donna White, tap dancers extra- (Continued on Page 3)

Phelps PTA Banquet May 8

The Benjamin Phelps Parent-Teachers Association annual banquet will be held on Wednesday at 7 p.m., at Tinti's Restaurant. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Herbert Zenaty, president. Business agenda will feature the installation of new officers. They are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nolin, co-presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oberheim, co-vice presidents, Mrs. Joseph Muratore, secretary and Mrs. Victor Brinn, treasurer.

Miss Mary McDowell, principal, will preside over the head table with the new and retiring officers and Mrs. Daniel Ciak, installing officer.

The Springfield College all girl chorus, the Heathertones, will entertain with an original repertoire of light classical music.

Democratic Women Plan "Mystery Ride"

The regular meeting of the Agawam Democratic Women's Club will be held Tuesday, May 7th. Mrs. Jessie Boyer, hostess for the evening has planned a Mystery Ride with dinner being served on reaching the destination.

Nomination and election of officers for the coming year will be held at this meeting. Representative James Corcoran will be guest speaker.

Members are to meet at the First National parking lot and the "ride" will start not later than 7:15 p.m.

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CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor

Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist - Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Choral choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Senior choir rehearse at church.

Friday — 6:30 p.m. Suburban Church Bowling League annual Banquet at St. David's Church on Springfield Street . . . we have two teams in this league.

Saturday — 3:30 p.m. Junior Bell choir rehearse at church; 12:30 p.m. "Luncheon is Served" in Fellowship House . . . all ladies invited to attend.

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 Two morning worship services. Rev. Lockhart will preach both services . . . Senior choir sing first service . . . Celestial choir sing

Whist Parties are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.

second service. The Right Hand of Fellowship will be extended to new members and Communion served at both services. 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church; 7:30 p.m. A Hymn Sing sponsored by the Agawam Church Federation will be held in our church. All are invited to join in song.

Monday — 6:45 a.m. Men's Christian Growth Group meet at church . . . John Magovern, host. 8 p.m. Amicitia Circle meet at home of Mrs. Raymond Darsney, Shoemaker Lane. Mrs. Darcy Davis is co-hostess. 6:30 p.m. Annual Meeting of Council of Churches of Greater Springfield held at Hope Congregational Church.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. Celestial choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open. 3 p.m. Melody choir rehearse at church. 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth L. Palmer, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday—5:30 and 6:45 p.m. Ladies Aid annual May Day Dinner. Reservations to be made with Mrs. George Andrews (RE 3-2926) or Mrs. Charles Kistner (RE 9-3745).

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Merriweds Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate choir rehearsal; 9:45 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Junior P.F. May Day Dance.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6 . . . 9 and 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship and Communion. 5:30 to 7 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons meeting.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High choir rehearsal.

Wednesday — 8 p.m. Missionary Committee.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #79 meet at parish hall.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth Fellowship meeting.

Monday—3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #232 meet at parish hall.

Tuesday — 3:30 p.m. Brownie Scouts meet; 8 p.m. Women's Auxiliary meeting.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Ronald J. Tamblin, Minister

Mrs. Fred Nardi,
Senior Organist
Mrs. David Meyer,
Junior Organist

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 10:30 Cherub choir rehearsal.

Communion Sunday
Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship Service . . . Sunday School in session; 5:15 Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 6:30 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

An invitation has been extended to the Sunday School children to attend a service at Beth El Temple by Rabbi Cohen. Children from Grade 7 through Senior High School will attend Friday evening services from 7:55 to 9:30 p.m. The younger children from Kindergarten through Grade 6 to attend a Saturday morning service on May 11th,

from 9:45 to 11:15.

"Bike Hike"

The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will go on a "Bike Hike" this Sunday. They will meet at the home of Joyce Goodwin at 1 p.m. After the "Hike" they will all meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, South West St., where they will enjoy a hot dog roast.

VALLEY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister

Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. John MacPherson.

Sunday — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion Service in Granger School auditorium . . . Sunday School classes in session Nursery through Grade 7; 6:30 p.m. CCYO meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, Southwick Street.

Vaudeville '63 sponsored by the Youth Organization will be presented Friday evening at Granger School . . . tickets are 50c.

The meeting of the Finance Committee will be held at home of George Decker on May 10th.

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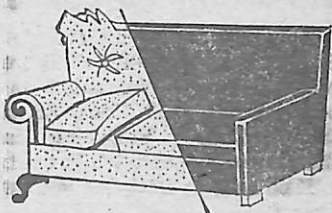
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Witness, **THOMAS H. STAPLETON**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April 1963.
JOHN J. LYONS, Register.
(May 2-9-16)

Harvey To Address Young Executives

West Springfield — Earle C. Harvey, treasurer and executive officer of the West Springfield Co-operative Bank, will address a Young Executives Seminar at the Commonwealth Motor Hotel in Boston Saturday, May 4, sponsored by the Young Executives Club of Boston and the Valley Young Men's Club of Western Massachusetts.
The Young Executives Club and the Valley Young Men's Club is made up of employees and jun-

ior officers of co-operative banks of the state.

Mr. Harvey will be addressing the seminar as president of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League. He will discuss the effect of new legislation on co-operative banks, and other co-operative bank matters.

Also attending from the West Springfield Co-operative Bank will be Albert H. Morris, mortgage service officer; Paul J. Winkler, assistant treasurer, and John Scagliarini, treasurer.

VWWI CARD

PARTY WINNERS

The third game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street, last Wednesday evening. The winners of door prizes were Ida Gillette, Herman Cordes, Ruth Cusson and Marge Sullivan.

Mystery prizes were won by Ann Hyde, George Pierce and Catherine Monko. Ace prizes were awarded to Etta Stetson for the ladies and George Teed for the men.

The following received play prizes: Ladies — 1st Flora Doucette, 2nd Ida Gillette, 3rd Mary Tryon and consolation Grace Lancour; Men — 1st Alex Brunk, 2nd Dud Webb, 3rd Chester Gillette and consolation, George Teed.

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Vaudeville . . .

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ordinary; the 'Ambassadors' an accordion trio comprised by Beverly Ruggere, Paul Magnanni, and Frank Jensen whom critics have said will go places; and a group of Betty Champion Dancers, well-known throughout New England; Tommy Medlock who stars with the guitar and is a specialist in folk dance music; and a Surprise Band which is to play several numbers.

In addition to the Dee-Lights

there will be several local acts the most notable of which will be Mr. "C" the magician. John Cesan who is Mr. "C" has demonstrated the art of magic to many groups large and small in New England receiving high praise for his ability from leaders of business and professional organizations.

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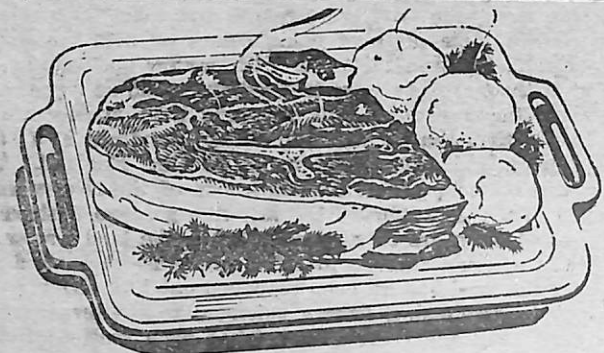
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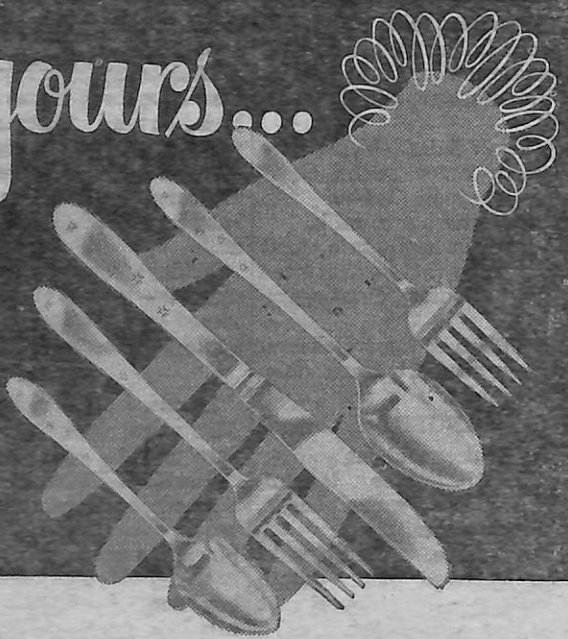
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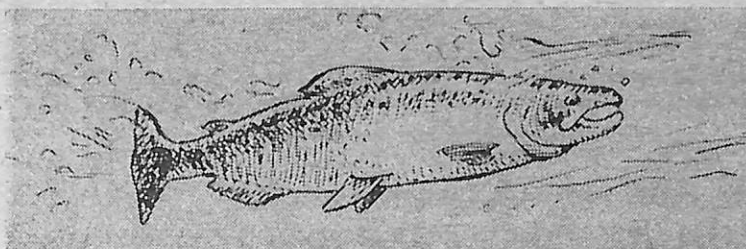
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FISHING



By Edith LaFrancis

Fishing, as an Agawam industry, began in 1685 when Deacon Burt, Miles Morgan and Thomas Mirrick were licensed to take fish from the Agawam River at Mittineague Falls.

This location had always been a favorite spot for the Indians, whose wigwams were spread along the river during the summer from the present Agawam Bridge to the west end of Westfield. The open meadows along the river were fertile and easily available for their corn planting. In place of using seines or nets the Indians made curved stone walls in the water with narrow openings so that when fish went through they were trapped and could be dipped out.

Long after the first grist mill dam was built at Mittineague, fish were so plentiful that a man might take hundreds in a single day, shad, salmon and other kinds native to New England. They were taken with a scoop-net at the south side of the river where a gap left open in the dam allowed the fish free passage upstream.

During the first years of settlement when the land was owned by the town, the town meeting decided who was to have fishing rights. After the land had all been parcelled out to individual owners, the right to establish a fishery belonged to the owner of the land. He might sell the right if he wished each season. Indians were exempt from paying "ground rent" and kept returning each year to their old fishing grounds.

Capt. Abel Cooley, whose house was on the corner of Main and Park Streets in West Springfield, allowed Indians to set up wigwams on his land. Many disappeared after the burning of Springfield but remnants of the Farmington and Stockbridge tribes returned each summer to the banks of the Connecticut to make brooms and baskets, to catch fish and drink Capt. Cooley's cider.

In later years several commercial fisheries did a thriving business along the Connecticut bank. Within Agawam bounds were at least three, Sucker Point owned by a Mr. Wolcott, Black Point and Lancton's. One of these was at the foot of Leonard Street, where a fish wheel was in use until 1875. Haynes & Durfee and Frank and James Leonard, Isaac Converse, his son Alonzo and a grandson all engaged in fishing. The Converse family lived in the first house below South End Bridge, and had fishing rights in several places, one being on the east side of the river near Pecousic Brook and another in the vicinity of Burt's Cove.

Other fishing companies were strung along all the way to South Hadley Falls and were known by such names as Red Gills, Squash Point, Beebe's Fishing Place, Stub Hole, Hard Scabble, Ashleys, and The Old Sluggard. Flat boats were used for hauling the seines out into the river and large reels or "fish wheels" were built on shore for winding and drying the net when not in use. The catch was sold on the beach, or to dealers who packed the fish for shipment.

The decline of this industry has been attributed to the building of dams and to the use of gill nets by companies down-river in Connecticut.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, May 3 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Dr., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Drive.

ROUTE 6

Monday, May 6 — Adams Cosgrove, DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Oxford, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Ridge Ave., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., South, Suffield and Vadnais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, May 7 — Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prine Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

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ROUTE 9

Thursday, May 9 — Albert Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Edith Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

State Poster Contest Judging At Robinson

The Massachusetts State Federation Women's Clubs Junior Membership held their state-wide Poster Contest at the Robinson Park School, with the cooperation of Miss Lynch, principal. This contest is sponsored by the Department of Conservation of National Resources, with Mrs. Robert Hall of Agawam, State chairman.

Children's organizations or individual children between grades 1-6 entered various community contest. Agawam's contest was held in the local school system with the cooperation of Mrs. Marjorie Beebe, elementary school Art supervisor.

Sixteen clubs submitted entries that were judged according to age, neatness, and originality by Mr. Charles DuBois Hodges, photographer, Miss Esther Didomenicantonio, Danahy School teacher, Mrs. John D. Pond, retired director and George Walter Vincent, Smith Art Museum.

The winner receives a year subscription to the National Audubon Society's monthly publication. Announcement of the winner will be made at the Awards Banquet during the State annual meeting on May 18, at South Egremont, Mass.

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SCHOOL LUNCHES

May 6 through May 10

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, pepper steak sandwich, whole kernel corn, potato chips, peanut butter honey sandwiches, frosted brownies, milk.

Tuesday: Meat ball grinders, garden salad, peanut butter honey sandwiches, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Meat in Gravy, mashed potatoes, frosted broccoli, bread-butter, lemon filled cake w/ chocolate icing, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, Italian roll with butter, cherry crisp, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato slices, pickle slices, peanut butter honey sandwiches, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Meat loaf, stewed tomatoes and corn, mashed potatoes, chocolate cake, bread-butter, milk.

Tuesday: Beef pie with biscuit topping, parsley potatoes, broccoli, chocolate pudding, bread-butter, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on roll, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter sandwiches, pineapple chunks, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Thursday: Juice, oven fried chicken, parsley potatoes, corn, jello with topping, bread-butter, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit cup, peanut butter cookies, bread-butter, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Barbecued pork on buttered bun, corn, potato chips, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Italian spaghetti with meat-tomato sauce, tossed salad, wheat bread-butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, chicken rice soup, celery-carrot sticks, meat sandwich, peanut butter jam sandwich, fruit square, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potato, meat balls w/tomato sauce, buttered broccoli, bread-butter, diced pears, milk.

Friday: Pizza w/tomato-cheese, green beans, peanut butter cookie, fresh fruit, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, cold cut grinder (sliced meat, lettuce, tomato, cheese), buttered green beans, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled frank-furt on buttered bun, potato chips, relish, mustard, sauerkraut or sliced carrots, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, Boiled potato, buttered wax beans, bread-butter, jello w/whipped topping, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, purple plums, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sail boats, dainty diced carrots, apple crisp, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Pink lemonade, beef-vegetable stew, carrot stix, cheese cube, raisin corn bread or bread-butter, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, turkey salad rolls, French fries, buttered wax beans, chocolate cake with applesauce snow topping, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza-burgers, kernel corn, potato stix, peanut butter sandwich, pears, cookie, milk.

Thursday: Pork meat pie with potato puff topping, buttered carrots, bread-butter, blueberry squares, milk.

Friday: Oven fried fish sticks, whipped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, bread-butter, apple crisp w/cheese wedge, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered corn, cheese sticks, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Oven-fried chicken, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, broccoli, bread-butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat, tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread-butter, plums, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, peanut butter sandwich, cheese sticks, celery sticks, apple nobby cake, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Elbow macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, bread-butter, peanut butter sandwich, sliced apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, potato chips, cherry crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey in gravy, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread-butter, cranberry sauce, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Soup-crackers, celery-carrot sticks, ham or peanut butter sandwich, fruit and cookies, milk.

Friday: Tomato juice, tuna fish sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed green salad, potato chips, apple pie, cheese, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Meat ravioli w/sauce, ABC salad, cheese sticks, buttered date muffins, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered wax beans, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple cake, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, turkey noodle soup-crackers, turkey salad on rye bread, celery-carrot sticks, deep dish cherry pie, milk.

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Pensacola, Fla. (FHTNC) — Midshipman Fourth Class Charles E. Katsanos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Katsanos of 10 Silver Lake Dr., Agawam, Mass., visited the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., April 1 for a three-day introductory tour as guest of the Naval Air Basic Training Command.

With the other members of his Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps class from Brown University, he received an extensive tour of the Air Station that included visits to the School of Aviation Medicine and the Survival Exhibit.

While touring the base, the students also had the opportunity to take demonstration flights in T-34 Primary Training aircraft at nearby Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Saufley Field.

Midn. Katsanos, a freshman at the University, is majoring in chemistry.

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Carr, J. D. The Demoniacs
Corbett, Elizabeth The Distant Princess
Dennis, Patrick Genius
DuMaurier, Daphne The Glass-blowers
Duncan, Jane My Friend Martha's Aunt
Head, Ann Everybody Adored Cara
Heinlein, R. A. Podkayne of Mars
Salinger, J. D. Catcher in the Rye
Sharp, Margery Martha in Paris
Ross, I. T. The Man Who Would Do Anything
Scholey, Jean The Dead Past
Seifert, Elizabeth Legacy for a Doctor
Travis, Gretchen She Fell Among Thieves
West, Kingsley Ride West to Pueblo
Wyckoff, James John Slaughter's Way

NON-FICTION

Dooley, A. W. Promises to Keep
Farb, Peter The Face of North America
Hechinger, Grace Teen-age Tyranny
Marshall, Henry, ed. The New Business Encyclopedia
Monahan, James The Great Deception
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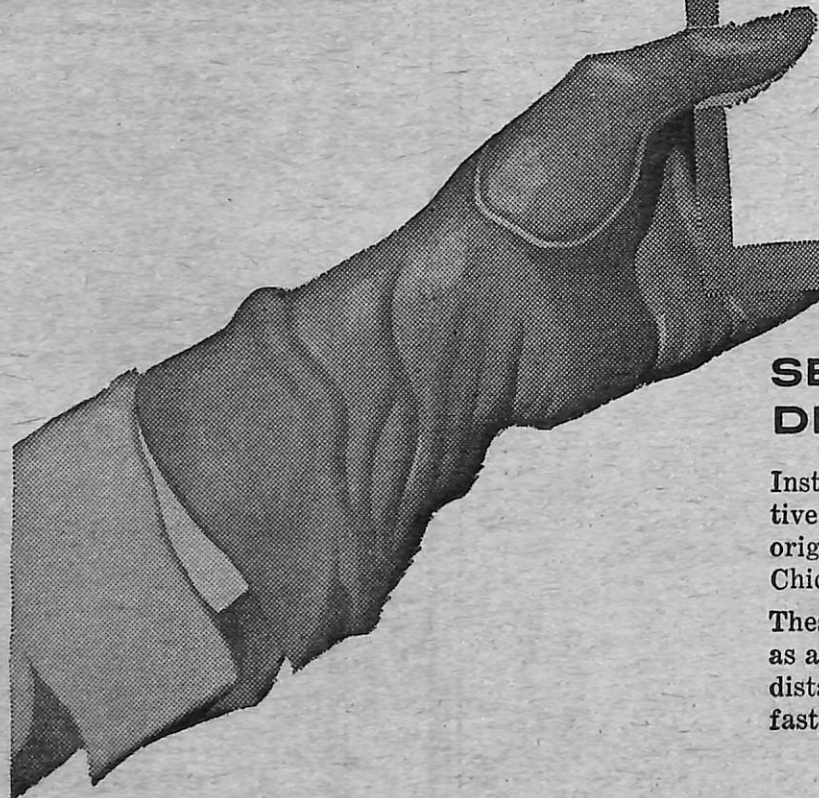
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Channel 22, producers of the program, will televise the bowling show immediately prior to the Red Sox game each Saturday afternoon, and Channel 30 will televise a videotape of the same program immediately following the Red Sox game.

WWLP sportscaster Rollie Jacobs will host the show.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Harley Shastany, Stan Berchulski, son Anthony, and I journeyed to the Deerfield River Saturday for the first day of stream fishing. We were very surprised at the light fishing pressure for

the first day. Last year the fishermen were literally standing standing back to back on the river bank. There was plenty of room for comfortable fishing with either bait or flies Saturday.

We held a creel census ourselves on the fishermen we met. The take of trout was very light. Sherm Lowell is the only one that had his limit (6) when we ran into him and Joe Fedak at one in the afternoon. Sherm's catch were six nice fat and fairly long rainbows. He caught them around six in the morning and all within thirty minutes after they started hitting his Cowee streamer. This particular streamer is always a producer on the Deerfield.

Harley and I started to fish a stretch of river in Florida, while Stanley and Tony ventured down stream to fish a pool under a bridge. Harley had in his possession two of Sam Provo's gray and yellow nymphs. Sam claims that they take only rainbow trout. We had gone fishless in the early morning hours using streamers so went to using two nymphs on the line. Harley nailed a 14 inch rainbow across the stream from me on Sam's fly. I tied one on the end of my line and after two to three casts hooked on to a rainbow. We were jubilant and visualized a good afternoon of fishing for Sam's nymph was what the trout wanted. I was standing on a rock out of the water trying for another

Mosher On "Y" Day Camp Staff

Zaven K. Vorperian, director of the Agawam Community YMCA Day Camp, has announced the appointment of Howard Mosher to the Day Camp Staff. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosher of 38 Barney St., Agawam, is a member of the Junior Class at Agawam High School and of the Basketball and Baseball teams.

As a member of the Day Camp Senior staff, Mosher will be responsible for conducting classes in athletics during the morning skill training. This will be his fourth year as a member of the staff, previous responsibilities starting as a Junior Counsellor, staff aid for one year and last year as Athletic Director.

Registrations for the YMCA Day Camp are now being accepted at the "Y" Field Office. Parents who wish a descriptive brochure of the Day Camp Program may call the "Y" office and it will be mailed on request. The "Y" Day Camp will open its sixth season on July 8.

hit when the river started rising and soon the rock was under water. I called Harley's attention to the rising stream and we made for the shore like rabbits. Evidently the fish did not cherish the rising water for they stopped feeding immediately. No matter what we offered, the fish would have nothing to do with the bait. So a vote was taken to take time out for dinner. Harley cooked and the rest of us ate.

We started fishing again at two in the afternoon, and quit at four. The river stayed up at the new level but the water turned clear again (it was bluish green after it started to rise). Tony caught four, Harley three, I one more, Stanley was batting his usual par with a big fat zero. There is still plenty of fish in the river and it should be a good bet next week-end.

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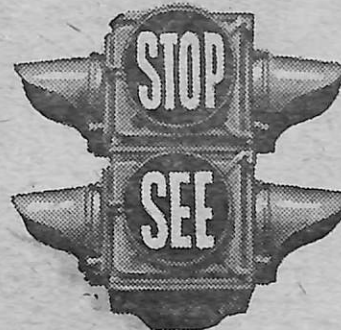
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PROMENADERS
SQUARE DANCE
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Dancers — Dancers and more Square Dancers — 250 of them "Kept Smiling" with Stan Huntley at the Promenaders Square Dance last Friday at the Robinson Park School.

Seventeen Clubs were represented and three of these qualified for Agawam Banners. They were the Circle Eighters from East Longmeadow, the Ludlow Club and Acrebrook. The other clubs were Pioneer Valley, Powder Mill Barn, Somers, Town and Country, Powder Mill Puffers, Forest Park, Sparkling Spinners, Chicopee, Hampden, Square Hearts, Manchester, Conn., Bells and Beaus and Springfield.

Stan was in a very gay mood and called a terrific dance. Many of our members are making plans to include in their summer dance plans a trip to Stans Lodge at Hampden Beach.

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Will Entertain
The Promenaders will entertain at the South Street Elementary School on May 8th., for their P. T. A. Dick Mastroianni will be the emcee for the affair.



At the last meeting, it was announced that the following members would be delegates to the annual convention at the New Ocean House in Swampscott on May 10-11-12: Watson, Porter, Stebbins, Gallerani, Shilling, Zucco, Magovern, McGowan, Catchepaugh, and Tatro.

At the last meeting, officers elected for the coming year, starting July 1st, were:

President, John G. Porter; 1st Vice President, Nicholas S. Zucco; 2nd Vice President, William Bernardara; 3rd Vice President, Thomas C. Vella; Secretary, A. Duane Stebbins; Treasurer, Frank J. Hardina; Lion Tamer, Chester J. Matys; Tail Twister, Joseph L. Pisano; Directors, Woodrow Roberts and Harry Michaelian and Lions Park Board, Charles R. Calabrese.

The annual Father-Daughter night was held last night in the cafeteria of the Junior High School, and a very large gathering of old and young had a most enjoyable time.

Subscriptions to the LIONS Magazine has been entered for the Center Library, Feeding Hills Library, and the Senior High School Library. Many persons will thus be able to know more of Lions doing thru-out the world.

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Peabody's Six Point Amendment Program

The need of our Commonwealth is excellence in governmental administration, in politics, in education, in our public morality. In our efforts to reach this state of excellence we must remember that one method is that of Constitutional Reform.

Governor Peabody is supporting a six-point program of amendments to the State Constitution. These amendments are to be considered by a joint convention of the General Court which will be called on or before May 8, 1963. All six are worthy of your understanding and support.

H 1382 — Provides for election of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor as a slate. This amendment would make our Constitution conform with a Federal practice and would end the occasional embarrassments a Governor may be subjected to when the Lieutenant Governor is not of his political party.

H 1386 — Provides the Governor with powers to reorganize executive departments and agencies. The President of the United States has similar powers on the Federal level. The amendment provides that the Legislature

must act upon the Governor's proposal within sixty days of its submission.

H 1384 — Frees municipalities from the need of applying to the Legislature for permission to conduct their own affairs. This would free the Legislature from a large burden of work and will at the same time allow municipalities more opportunity to solve problems in their own way. The Legislature will retain the right to make General Laws affecting all cities and towns including the setting of minimum salary and other standards.

H 1385 — Provides for the abolition of the Executive Council. The State Senate would assume the duty of confirming judicial appointments.

Sen 663 — Provides for limiting to six months the time during which the Legislature may sit. This amendment, already approved by the previous Legislature, may be placed on the ballot in 1964 if approved this year.

Sen 665 — Establishes a four-year term for the Governor and all other Constitutional officers. This amendment, which conforms with Federal practice, will allow future Governors to plan and put into effect many long-range programs now denied to them. This amendment was approved by the previous Legislature and may appear on the ballot in 1964 if approved this year.

These amendments will bring our Commonwealth a stronger, better organized and vastly more efficient governmental structure. Both the Legislative and Executive branches will benefit.

We urge you to study and understand these amendments.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchpaugh

Girls' State Tea

This Sunday, Girls' State Representatives from Hampden County Area will be guests of the Auxiliary at the Agawam Legion Home for a get-acquainted tea. Assisting County Chairman Anna Bissonnette will be Unit Chairman Gladys Catchpaugh, Unit President Jane Whalen, and Executive Board Member, Mrs. Belle Russell. Refreshments will be provided by Unit members.

Guest speakers will include District two Chairmen Joyce E. Petrin, Agawam High School Principal Frederick Dacey, and Miss Cynthia Statkun, Agawam Unit's Girls' State Representative for 1962. The 1963 Representative is Miss Sandra Wein, with Miss Martha Sharritt as her alternate.

Poppy Ball

The annual Poppy Ball will be held at the Legion Home on Saturday, May 11th. Mr. Frank Lamontian and Mrs. Gloria Morin, co-chairmen, are planning a Smogasbord menu. Highlight of the evening will be the crowning of a Poppy Queen from among Unit members present.

Poppy Sale

A group of members of the Legion, Auxiliary, Juniors, and Sons of Legion will take part in the sale of veteran-made poppies at Riverside Park on May 18th.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Trainor of 62 Anthony St., Agawam, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to James Morris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, Sr., of Saminole, Oklahoma.

Miss Trainor is a member of the Women's Army Corp and stationed at Fort Ord, California.

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May Birthdays

Birthday Congratulations are sent to Mrs. Mary Sharples, May 1st; Mrs. Agnes Lanzillo, the 10th; Mrs. Eva Buffett, the

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